

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1           1.       An apparatus comprising:
  - 2               a circular shift register having N data samples to circularly shift a first data
  - 3               sample of the N data samples into a data position at a first clock frequency, the N
  - 4               data samples corresponding to signal received from one of K satellites in a global
  - 5               positioning system (GPS), the N data samples being loaded into the circular shift
  - 6               register at a second clock frequency;
  - 7               K storage elements to store K code sequences, respectively, each of the K
  - 8               code sequences having N code samples and including a first code sample being
  - 9               written at a code position corresponding to the data position at a third clock
  - 10              frequency, the K storage elements corresponding to the K satellites; and
  - 11              a code register to store the N code samples loaded from one of the K
  - 12              storage elements at a fourth clock frequency, the fourth clock frequency being K
  - 13              times faster than the first clock frequency.
- 1           2.       The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
  - 2               a write circuit coupled to the K storage elements to write the K first code
  - 3               samples to the K storage elements, respectively, at the K code positions
  - 4               synchronously with the shifted first data sample.

1           3.       The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:  
2           a correlator circuit coupled to the circular shift register and the code  
3       register to compute a correlation result from the N data samples and the N code  
4       samples.

1           4.       The apparatus of claim 1 wherein each of the K storage elements is  
2       one of a plurality of flip-flops, a register, a row in a random access memory  
3       (RAM).

1           5.       The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the write circuit comprises:  
2           a plurality of decoders coupled to the K storage elements to enable writing  
3       the K first code samples to the K code positions synchronously with the shifted  
4       first data sample.

1           6.       The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the correlator circuit comprises:  
2           a mapper to map the N data samples and the corresponding N code  
3       samples into a plurality of mapper out puts;  
4           an adder to add the plurality of mapper outputs to generate a result sum;  
5       and  
6           a subtractor to subtract a bias value from the result sum to generate the  
7       correlation result.

1           7.       The apparatus of claim 6 wherein each of the N code samples is a  
2 pseudo random noise (PN) code being represented by a one-bit value.

1           8.       The apparatus of claim 7 wherein each of the N data samples is a  
2 two-bit with value of one of 01, 10, and 11.

1           9.       The apparatus of claim 8 wherein each of the mapper outputs is  
2 two-bit with value of one of 01, 10, and 11.

1           10.      The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the bias value is 44.

1           11.      The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the correlation result is  
2 represented by 6-bit including a sign bit.

1           12.      The apparatus of claim 1 wherein  $N = 22$  and  $K = 12$ .

1           13.      The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first clock frequency is two  
2 times a coarse/acquisition chip rate of the GPS.

1           14.      The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the second clock frequency is  
2 equal to the first clock frequency divided by N.

1           15.    The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the third clock frequency is equal  
2   to the first clock frequency.

1           16.    A method comprising:

2           circularly shifting a first data sample of N data samples in a circular shift  
3   register into a data position at a first clock frequency, the N data samples  
4   corresponding to signal received from one of K satellites in a global positioning  
5   system (GPS), the N data samples being loaded into the circular shift register at a  
6   second clock frequency;

7           storing K code sequences in K storage elements, respectively, each of the  
8   K code sequences having N code samples and including a first code sample being  
9   written at a code position corresponding to the data position at a third clock  
10   frequency, the K storage elements corresponding to the K satellites; and

11          storing the N code samples loaded from one of the K storage elements in a  
12   code register at a fourth clock frequency, the fourth clock frequency being K times  
13   faster than the first clock frequency.

1           17.    The method of claim 16 further comprising:

2           writing the K first code samples to the K storage elements, respectively, at  
3   the K code positions synchronously with the shifted first data sample.

1           18.    The method of claim 16 further comprising:

2           computing a correlation result from the N data samples and the N code  
3   samples.

1           19.    The method of claim 16 wherein each of the K storage elements is  
2   one of a plurality of flip-flops, a register, a row in a random access memory  
3   (RAM).

1           20.    The method of claim 17 wherein writing the K first code samples  
2   comprises:  
3           enabling writing the K first code samples to the K code positions  
4   synchronously with the shifted first data sample.

1           21.    The method of claim 18 wherein computing the correlation result  
2   comprises:  
3           mapping the N data samples and the corresponding N code samples into a  
4   plurality of mapper out puts;  
5           adding the plurality of mapper outputs to generate a result sum; and  
6           subtracting a bias value from the result sum to generate the correlation  
7   result.

1           22.    The method of claim 21 wherein each of the N code samples is a  
2   pseudo random noise (PN) code being represented by a one-bit value.

1           23.    The method of claim 22 wherein each of the N data samples is a  
2   two-bit with value of one of 01, 10, and 11.

1           24.    The method of claim 23 wherein each of the mapper outputs is  
2   two-bit with value of one of 01, 10, and 11.

1           25.    The method of claim 24 wherein the bias value is 44.

1           26.    The method of claim 25 wherein the correlation result is  
2   represented by 6-bit including a sign bit.

1           27.    The method of claim 16 wherein  $N = 22$  and  $K = 12$ .

1           28.    The method of claim 16 wherein the first clock frequency is two  
2   times a coarse/acquisition chip rate of the GPS.

1           29.    The method of claim 16 wherein the second clock frequency is  
2   equal to the first clock frequency divided by N.

1           30.    The method of claim 16 wherein the third clock frequency is equal  
2   to the first clock frequency.

1           31.    A receiver comprising:

2               a mixer to generate mixer output samples from a signal received from one

3               of K satellites in a global positioning system (GPS), the mixer output samples

4               including in-phase and quadrature components;

5               a pseudo-random noise (PN) code generator to generate PN code

6               sequences; and

7               a de-spreader circuit coupled to the mixer and the PN code generator to de-

8               spread the mixer output samples, the de-spreader circuit comprising:

9                     a circular shift register having N data samples of the mixer output

10                    samples to circularly shift a first data sample of the N data samples

11                    into a data position at a first clock frequency, the N data samples

12                    corresponding to the signal, the N data samples being loaded into

13                    the circular shift register at a second clock frequency,

14                    K storage elements to store K code sequences, respectively, from

15                    the PN code generator, each of the K code sequences having N

16                    code samples and including a first code sample being written at a

17                    code position corresponding to the data position at a third clock

18                    frequency, the K storage elements corresponding to the K satellites,

19                    and

20                    a code register to store the N code samples loaded from one of the

21                    K storage elements at a fourth clock frequency, the fourth clock

22                    frequency being K times faster than the first clock frequency.

1           32.     The receiver of claim 31 further comprising:  
2           a write circuit coupled to the K storage elements to write the K first code  
3 samples to the K storage elements, respectively, at the K code positions  
4 synchronously with the shifted first data sample.

1           33.     The receiver of claim 31 further comprising:  
2           a correlator circuit coupled to the circular shift register and the code  
3 register to compute a correlation result from the N data samples and the N code  
4 samples.

1           34.     The receiver of claim 31 wherein each of the K storage elements is  
2 one of a plurality of flip-flops, a register, a row in a random access memory  
3 (RAM).

1           35.     The receiver of claim 32 wherein the write circuit comprises:  
2           a plurality of decoders coupled to the K storage elements to enable writing  
3 the K first code samples to the K code positions synchronously with the shifted  
4 first data sample.

1           36.     The receiver of claim 33 wherein the correlator circuit comprises:



2 a mapper to map the N data samples and the corresponding N code  
3 samples into a plurality of mapper out puts;  
4 an adder to add the plurality of mapper outputs to generate a result sum;  
5 and  
6 a subtractor to subtract a bias value from the result sum to generate the  
7 correlation result.

1 37. The receiver of claim 36 wherein each of the N code samples is a  
2 pseudo random noise (PN) code being represented by a one-bit value.

1 38. The receiver of claim 37 wherein each of the N data samples is a  
2 two-bit with value of one of 01, 10, and 11.

1 39. The receiver of claim 38 wherein each of the mapper outputs is  
2 two-bit with value of one of 01, 10, and 11.

1 40. The receiver of claim 39 wherein the bias value is 44.

1 41. The receiver of claim 40 wherein the correlation result is  
2 represented by 6-bit including a sign bit.

1 42. The receiver of claim 41 wherein  $N = 22$  and  $K = 12$ .

1           43.     The receiver of claim 41 wherein the first clock frequency is two  
2 times a coarse/acquisition chip rate of the GPS.

1           44.     The receiver of claim 41 wherein the second clock frequency is  
2 equal to the first clock frequency divided by N.

1           45.     The receiver of claim 41 wherein the third clock frequency is equal  
2 to the first clock frequency.